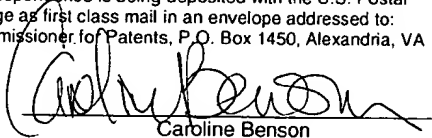


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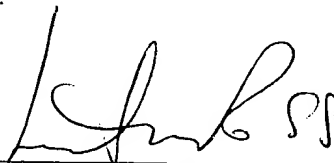
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: Warren B. Jackson et al.						
Application Number 09/874,552	Filing Date 6/4/2001	Examiner Meltin Bell		Confirmation No. 5853	Group Art Unit 2121	
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ALGORITHM SYNTHESIS IN PROBLEM SOLVING						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	Minus	44 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	6 =	0	x \$ 88	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge **\$ 0.00** to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- ☒ Additional papers enclosed: Amendment



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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO CFR 1.111

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, for which a response was due on or before November 30, 2004. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the revised Specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.